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DEVICE, AND METHOD THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.